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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application No. 10/813,970)
) Group Art Unit 1732
Filed: March 31, 2004)
) Examiner: COLAIANNI, M
Applicants: Paul Philip BROWN et al.)
) Attorney Dkt. No. 155-21
For: INJECTION MOLDING OF TUBULAR)
PLASTIC PRODUCTS) Confirmation No. 5922

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL BASED UPON APPLICANT'S AGE

Applicants petition that the above-identified application be granted special status for accelerated examination in accordance with 37 CFR 1.102(c) and MPEP Sec. 708.02, part IV.

Co-Applicant Jens Ole Sorensen became 65 years of age on May 11, 2004. His Declaration stating his age and his date and place of birth is attached hereto.

No petition fee is required for a petition to make special based upon an applicant's age.

Respectfully submitted,

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PETITION GRANTED

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